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**Dropouts, Graduates, and Completers  
Defined by Exit/Withdrawal Codes**

Code	Description	Counted as a Dropout (NCES definition)	Counted as a Graduate	Counted as a Completer
<b>100</b>	Student withdrew from/left school by graduating and received a standard high school diploma.	No	Yes	Yes
<b>120</b>	Student with exceptional needs withdrew from/left school and received a certificate or document of education achievement or completion that meets the requirements of EC Section 56390.	No	No	Yes
<b>130</b>	Student died while enrolled in school, or student completed the school year, was expected to return, and died during the summer break.	No	No	No
<b>140</b>	Student withdrew from/left school, and there is no evidence the student is in an academic program toward a diploma or its equivalent. Includes students who leave school for a job, marriage, etc. <i>Note: Do not use this code for "no shows."</i>	Yes	No	No
<b>160</b>	Student withdrew from/left school, and the district has received acceptable documentation of enrollment in another public school in California.	No	No	No
<b>180</b>	Student withdrew from/left school and the district has received acceptable documentation of enrollment in a private school in California.	No	No	No
<b>200</b>	Student withdrew from/left school and the district has received acceptable documentation of enrollment in another public or private U.S. school outside California.	No	No	No

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<b>240</b>	Student withdrew from/left school to move to another country.	No	No	No
<b>260</b>	Student withdrew from/left school to enroll in an adult education program, and there is evidence that the student is in attendance and is working toward the completion of a General Educational Development (GED) certificate or high school diploma through an adult education program.	No	No	No
<b>270</b>	Student withdrew from/left school to enroll in an adult education program in order to obtain a GED certificate or high school diploma, but subsequently dropped out of the adult education program. <i>Note: This code is to be used by the last secondary (non-adult education) school attended.</i>	Yes	No	No
<b>280</b>	Student withdrew from/left school and the district has received acceptable documentation that the student is enrolled in college, working toward an Associate or Bachelor's degree.	No	No	No
<b>300</b>	Student was expelled with no further participation in an academic program working toward the completion of a high school diploma or GED certificate or its equivalent.	Yes	No	No
<b>310</b>	Student withdrew from/left school and entered a health care facility.	No	No	No
<b>320</b>	Student withdrew from/left school and completed the GED or high school diploma through an adult education program, district has acceptable documentation, and the student has not returned to school.	No	No	Counted as a completer in statewide counts

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<b>330</b>	Student withdrew from/left school and took and passed the California High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE), the district has acceptable documentation, and the student has not returned to school.	No	No	Counted as a completer in statewide counts
<b>360</b>	Student completed grade twelve but did not graduate or receive a diploma, and there is no evidence the student is in an academic program leading toward a diploma or its equivalent.	Yes	No	No
<b>370</b>	Student withdrew from/left school and entered an institution that is not primarily academic (military, job corps, justice system, etc.) and is in a secondary program leading toward a high school diploma.	No	No	No
<b>380</b>	Student withdrew from/left school and entered an institution that is not primarily academic (military, job corps, justice system, etc.) and is not in a secondary program leading toward a high school diploma.	Yes	No	No
<b>400</b>	Other (reason unknown or not listed in any of the other codes).	Yes	No	No
<b>410</b>	Student withdrew from/left school due to medical reasons.	No	No	No
<b>420</b>	Student successfully completed a grade level at a school and did not return to the same school (or any other school) for the next grade the following year when the student was expected to return.	Yes	No	No

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<b>430</b>	Student successfully completed a grade level in a school and did not attend the school of matriculation (or any other school) where the student was expected to attend. For example, a student who completed eighth grade at a junior high and did not show up at the expected comprehensive high school. <i>Note: This code is to be used by the "receiving school" that expected the student to enroll.</i>	Yes	No	No
<b>440</b>	Student remains in same school, but transfers/exits program or grade.	No	No	No
<b>450</b>	Student in Kindergarten through fifth grade exited/withdrew from school.	No	No	No
<b>460</b>	Student withdrew from/left school for a home school setting not affiliated with a non-public school or independent study program at a public school.	Yes	No	No